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Dear

Thanks for your letter of 12th December drawing my attention to certain inadequacies in coverage of Rumania which had reported to you from Cyprus. I am sorry that I have not replied to you sooner, but I have now looked into the matter and there seems no doubt that we were very largely at fault in this. We had, as a matter of fact, already expressed our apologies through Wilson who was there at the time, but I will write also a note to

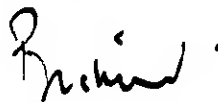
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I am sorry for our shortcomings on this occasion. I do not think it happens often, but as you know these things do occur. It may be partly explained by the fact that our Rumanian team was in a state of changeover, the Section Leader having just been transferred and the new man not having yet been appointed, but I do not want to make that an excuse.

This is the kind of thing I hope you won't normally be bothered with as we ought to be able to deal with such things by correspondence with your Mediterranean Bureau.

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



R.D. Marriott